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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 18 and 20-37 and 41-43 are pending.

A substitute Abstract is provided.

The rejections under 35 USC §§ 102(b) or 103(a) of Claims 38-40 citing to U.S. 6,133,218 are no longer applicable as these claims have been cancelled.

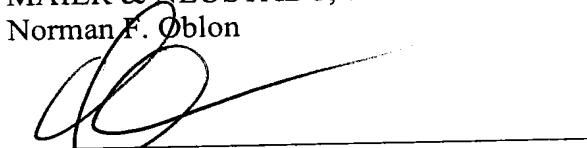
To the provisional obviousness-type double patenting rejections citing copending 10/556,793 and 10/588,719, a Terminal Disclaimer is attached to this paper.

Applicants request such action in the present case.

Allowance of the claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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